

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 15-16 with the following amended paragraph:

Otherwise, as illustrated in FIG. 4, an over-voltage preventing circuit including a voltage comparator ~~32~~34 for comparing a predetermined voltage with an applied voltage, a switch ~~34~~36 for flowing electricity when the applied voltage exceeds the predetermined voltage after comparing the voltage by means of the voltage comparator ~~32~~34, and a breeder resistor ~~36~~32 for discharging the first electric energy storage device when the switch is on for flowing the electricity, can be used.

Please replace the last two paragraphs on page 17 with the following amended paragraphs:

In addition, the over-voltage preventing circuit 30 illustrated in FIG. 4, exhibits a similar function with the Zener diode or the shunt regulator when an applied voltage to the first electric energy storage device 10 exceeds the predetermined voltage, the voltage comparator ~~32~~34 detects this over-voltage and the switch ~~34~~36 connected to the breeder resistor in series flows current.

Then, the electric energy storage device is discharged through the breeder resistor ~~36~~32. When the electric energy storage device is discharged below the predetermined voltage, the switch is shut to prevent the over-charging of the electric energy storage device so as not to exceed the predetermined voltage.